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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the official Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated January 31, 2007, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicant encloses herewith a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. The surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 for late filing of the Declaration was previously paid with the application filing fees.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

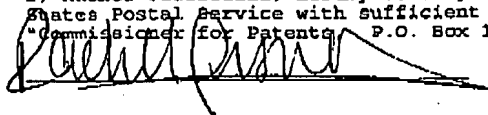
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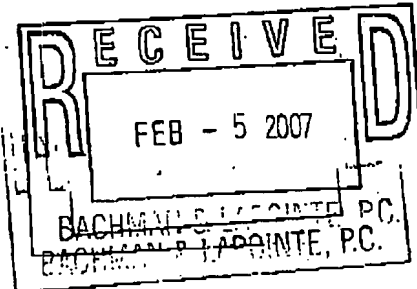
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/16/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/16/2005
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/16/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/16/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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